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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, line 28 with the following amended paragraph:

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An acrylic copolymer according to the present invention can be formed by copolymerizing a plurality of monomers, preferably in the presence of a small amount of reactive (copolymerizable) surfactant (for example, ~~styrene~~ sodium vinyl sulfonate). The reactive surfactant copolymerizes with the monomers, but is not considered a monomer and is not included in the calculation of monomer weight percentages.

Please replace the paragraph on page 12, line 8 with the following amended paragraph:

Surfactants

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SVS ~~Styrene~~ Sodium Vinyl Sulfonate
HDTMAC Hexadecyltrimethylammonium chloride
PEG-1000 Polyethylene Glycol 1000
Triton X-45 Nonionic Surfactant (Union Carbide Corp.)
Triton X-405 Nonionic Surfactant (Union Carbide Corp.)
Ethoquad C/12 Cocomethyl [ethoxylated (2)] ammonium chloride
 (Akzo Nobel)